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In re Application of:)
DAIGO NAKAGAWA, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/695,931)
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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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